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March 27, 2007

The Honorable Chairman and Members of the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission 465 South King Street Kekuanaoa Building, 1st Floor Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Commissioners:

Subject: Docket No. 2006-0386

HECO 2007 Test Year Rate Case

On February 15, 2007, the Commission issued Order No. 23262 in the above subject proceeding that required Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. ("HECO") and the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Division of Consumer Advocacy ("Consumer Advocate"), to submit a stipulated procedural schedule within thirty days. The submitted procedural schedule should, to the extent possible, allow the Commission to complete its deliberations and issue a decision within nine months and set forth the issues and procedures to govern the proceeding.

On March 16, 2007, HECO requested an extension of time until March 27, 2007, which was granted on March 21, 2007 by the Commission. HECO and the Consumer Advocate have exchanged schedule proposals. However, as a result of HECO resources working on Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc.'s Rebuttal Testimonies, Exhibits and Workpapers and the Statement of Probable Entitlement in Docket No. 05-0315, which was filed today, the parties were unable to continue discussions and reach resolution on a schedule. HECO respectfully requests another extension from March 27, 2007 until April 3, 2007 to submit the stipulated procedural schedule. The Consumer Advocate does not object to this request.

If you have any questions, please call Dean Matsuura at 543-4622.

Sincerely,

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